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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 9 January 1967

DD/I reported that certain information pertaining to the Salisbury visit to Hanoi has been disseminated to the White House and the State Department.

DD/I noted completion of analysis and comments in connection with a [] article [] based in some degree on a leak of elements of a CIA/DIA study of bomb damage in North Vietnam. It was noted that Senator Symington had raised the subject of this article with Warner yesterday and had suggested that the Director be prepared to discuss it at today's meeting of our Senate Committee.

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Lehman tabled a memorandum on recent developments in the ChiCom advanced weapons program. It has been fully coordinated within the Agency, and it was agreed that the memorandum will be given routine external dissemination.

Lehman reported on the dissenting footnote taken by DIA yesterday in the CIB on the question of a possible civil war in China. He reported a Hungarian press item indicating that the ChiCom internal security service may become a target of the "cultural revolution."

The Director raised with Abbot Smith certain suggestions pertaining to an ONE paper on the war in Vietnam. Language changes were worked out, and a redrafted version will be given dissemination to a select list of top Government officials. The Director also referred to a recent ONE paper assessing the Congo situation, and it was agreed that this paper need not be disseminated.

Carver reported on good and useful sessions on 7 January with [] Carver reported a weekend request from a White House staffer asking for the latest North Vietnamese air order of battle. Carver also noted recent information concerning alleged

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maneuvering by South Vietnamese officials for peace negotiations. There is little to this, and a memorandum on the subject dated 26 December will be updated and disseminated.

Warner reported that Senator Jackson will be in attendance at the 11 January meeting of the Director with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Warner also reported that Senator Percy is interested in visiting here at Headquarters.

Warner said that Conway of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy hopes that a recent Committee letter asking for alerts on nuclear events may be answered prior to the 11 January session. A-DD/S&T said that he thought a response could be made prior to the meeting.

A-DD/S&T reported that the OXCART pilot's body has been found. His emergency equipment failed to operate. He is the first OXCART pilot to be lost. At Warner's suggestion the Director approved arrangements to pass word of this accident and loss to key members and staff officers of our select committees on the Hill.

The Director noted that he will be heavily involved in meetings with Congressional committees and preparing for such meetings over the next three days or so.

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